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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Witter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A girl about sixteen years of age, to do light house work in a small family. Address "B." TIMES OFFICE. dec22-6t

WANTED.—Two Pants Makers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. dec21 6t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms and partial board with a private family. Address, stating terms, etc. "A. B." TIMES Office dec19tf

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sun1 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets, and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec22

For Sale.

FOR SALE $300—A well paying business in the city realizing 20 per cent. per month on the capital invested. Address, X.Z. TIMES office. dec23-6t

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 75 acres in Section 36, Esquimalt Harbor, comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "B," this office. nov27 tm

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month; water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec9 tf

TO LET—A large well furnished room with board, 10 minutes walk from the P. O. terms cheaper if two occupied the room. Address TIMES Office. dec19-6t

TO LET—A new two-story house containing eight rooms including bath room on Pembroke street. Rent $20 per month. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. dec22-6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Quarterly Meeting on SATURDAY NIGHT, at Harmony Hall. A full attendance is required. The Regular Meeting is held at Harmony Hall every Saturday. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE F. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MERIDIAN every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections with Recitations, forming a good programme. The New Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY HUDGE, President.

Season 1885. Direct from London.

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OFFER RAISINS—Muscatelle, Dehesa, Valencia, Sultana.

FIGS, ORANGE, CITRON AND LEMON PEELS.

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Unapproached & Unapproachable!

All the City Comes Pouring in to Seize the Glorious Opportunity.

From North and South, from East and West,
Come throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artisan
To save an hard-earned penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
To seek the bargains many.

The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embrace,
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces;

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner's now unfurled;
We wage a war otnecious high,
And for REPAIRING beat the world.

IRVING BROS.,

THE INIMITABLE

Inaugurators of Low Prices,

112 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen all hard finished and nearly new, with large gardens, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, hog-sties, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. The property is beautifully situated, about 10 minutes from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road, Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one riding 4 years and 1 2-year old; some first class milch cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harrows, Rollers, Hump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Bunster's addition; or to W. H. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers desiring can change. dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Procurable only at the office of the Company Brownlow street.

dec 1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

WANTED,
Fifty Track Layers,

AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages $2 per day for 10 hours work.

Apply to A. LEIGER for tickets to Nanaimo at price of rates.

dec11 BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large and influential deputation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my views on the many important subjects which doubtless are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, not less for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c., JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward, for the ensuing year, and as an early date will afford me the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec26

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward, for 1886, and respectfully solicit your vote and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.

D. C. 23rd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW.
(Late Shaw & Kane.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors and Others.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested by the undersigned, who will endeavor to do in the future, as he has in the past—keep a first class assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, unlaced in all classes, and at prices to suit all purchasers.

Very respectfully yours,

dec22 6w H. MANSELL.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The time is rapidly approaching when the electors will be called upon to make a choice for Mayor as well as Councillors for the respective wards in the city. For the position of Mayor there are already three candidates in the field soliciting the suffrages of the electors, namely, Messrs. BOYD, FELL and McLEAN. Each of these gentlemen have their respective friends, and by them it is claimed that their man is sure of his election. All being well known to the ratepayers it should not be a difficult matter to make a proper selection.

While many attach importance to the office of Mayor—and justly so—it is not by any means as important as that of Councillor. The duty of the Mayor is to preside over the deliberations of the Council, and as chief magistrate of the city see that the laws are enforced by the corporation officials. He should at all times bow to the wish of the majority over whom he presides; in no wise interfere with the prerogatives of that body during its deliberations, beyond offering suggestions. To become an obstructionist would be fatal to the harmony of a body who cannot otherwise carry on, with efficiency, the business of the corporation. On the Council devolves the duty of devising schemes and measures for the welfare and prosperity of the city, and it is evidence that an increased interest is being taken in our civic affairs, when already there are no less than seven candidates in the field for Johnson street ward, with a probability of the number being yet further increased. In the other wards names have been mentioned, but nothing authentic is yet known as to whether they are candidates or not.

The electors should see to it that only such men are elected as will carry on the good work that their predecessors have inaugurated. The city is about to enter upon a new epoch in its existence. The Mayor and Councillors should be progressive in their schemes in incurring grave responsibilities by way of debt. The city has arrived at a stage in its existence when to stand still would be to retrograde, go back instead of onward to greatness and fame. It will then rest with the incoming Council whether the city will progress or go back. Let the electors choose wisely and well competent men to lead the van in the city's renowned forward march. Every other consideration should be laid aside, excepting the fitness of the candidate for the position to which he is aspiring.

IS IT AN ABSURD RUMOR?

The Toronto *Globe* has no faith in the report that the British Government is likely to purchase stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway. It says: It is stated that the Pacific Railway Company are urging the British Government to purchase a large amount of their stock in order to secure control of the transcontinental route to Asia, across Canadian territory, and further, that the Company have threatened,—in the event of the Imperial Government not coming to time—to sell out a controlling interest in the road to a syndicate of American capitalists, and point to the purchase of Suez Canal shares by the British Government as a precedent for such a course as that proposed. The story looks very absurd; but some people credit it and say that SIR JOHN MACDONALD has been asked to push the scheme during his visit to England. It is not likely that the Imperial government will be blackmailed or intimidated into buying C. P. R. shares by any threat to hand over the road to "a Yankee Syndicate" in case of refusal. The Suez Canal case is not at all parallel. To obtain control of that Canal, the British government had either to acquire possession of the territory through which it passed, or purchase a controlling interest in the enterprise, the latter course being adopted as the easiest and cheapest. But the Canadian Pacific Railway runs from end to end through Canadian territory, and is available for every purpose for which the Imperial government or Imperial policy may require it. It will remain so as long as Canada continues subject to British sovereignty, and the alleged threat of the Pacific Company, to have any force, would have to be a threat to annex Canada to the United States or place the whole country under the control of some other foreign power. Possibly the Company, having ruled the country for years, though SIR JOHN MACDONALD and Mr. J. H. POPE, feel that it is their right to dispose of Canada as they please. Even if the Pacific Road became the property of American capitalists, the interests of the British government would be in no way affected, as the proprietors could not refuse its use for any purpose for which the Imperial authorities might require it, even if they were foolish enough to attempt any obstruction. The hope that the Pacific Company are going to bulldose the British government into buying their stock by threatening to sell out to some Americans, is therefore very ill-founded.

The New York *Sun's* Washington correspondent says it is understood that Senator Logan is preparing a speech in which he will strongly assail President Cleveland for removing Republicans from office and appointing ex-rebels.

LAWS OF INTESTACY.

Laws Prevailing Throughout the Provinces of the Dominion—How British Columbia is Affected.

The laws of all the provinces, excepting Quebec, are founded upon the common law of England, but it has been so modified and amended that there is a striking lack of uniformity in the provisions of the various provinces governing the distribution of the property of an intestate. An intestate is simply one who dies without a will, or who leaves a will which is not valid. The property then has to be distributed among his relatives. And the efforts of the legislators have been to decide who have the best claims to priority of succession. By the common law of England property cannot ascend; that is, it cannot be inherited by a father, mother or grandparent of the intestate. This law is

NOT NOW IN FORCE IN CANADA,

except in New Brunswick. In that province, however, a recent decision in the case of Wood vs. De Forest upset all previous decisions, and decided that the mother of an intestate was entitled to the property as next of kin, thus differing from the common law. In Ontario, the law that "property never ascends" has long since been set aside, but care has been taken to prevent the grandfathers from inheriting real estate; the most remote descendant of the brother or uncle of the intestate excludes the grandfather. But grandparents share in personal property with uncles and aunts, both being only three degrees distant. There is no distinction as to half blood or whole blood in intestate personal successions throughout the Dominion, except in Quebec, where a succession coming to brother and sister, nephews, and nieces, issue of different marriages, is divided equally between the two lines, paternal and maternal, of the deceased; those of the whole blood sharing in each line, and those of the half blood sharing in their own line only, and where, if there be brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces on one side only, they inherit the whole of the succession, to the exclusion of all the relations of the other line.

IN ONTARIO, BRITISH COLUMBIA, KEEWATIN

and the Northwest territories, half-blooded and full-blooded relatives inherit equally, except when the inheritance came to the intestate from some one of his ancestors, in which case all those who are not of the blood of such ancestor are excluded. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba there is no distinction, but when a brother of whole blood and a brother of half blood are next to kin in Prince Edward Island, the former excludes the latter from the succession.

The following shows clearly the working of the laws in the various provinces: If a man dies intestate leaving, no wife and child, his property goes to the next of kin, that is the father or his representatives in Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Northwest Territories and Keewatin. In Manitoba it goes to the father; if no father, to the mother, brothers and sisters equally; if no father, brothers or sisters, to mother; if no parents, to brothers and sisters; if no parents or brothers and sisters, to next of kin. In Quebec it is divided among the brothers and sisters. Everywhere if an intestate leaves

A FATHER AND BROTHER,

the former succeeds to the property, except in Quebec, where it is equally divided; but if he leaves a mother and brother the property is divided equally between them. Of course if an intestate leaves children the property goes wholly to them, unless his wife is alive, in which case she gets a third, except in Quebec, where she gets nothing. A widow and mother rank equally in Ontario, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. In Manitoba the widow takes precedence, and in Quebec the mother does. Nephews rank equally with brothers; brothers take precedence of grandparents; nephews take precedence of grand-nephews.

The above laws relate to personal property, but they apply also in the main to the distribution of real estate. In Quebec and Manitoba the laws are the same for both real and personal property. In Ontario, British Columbia and Northwest Territories the real property of a man dying intestate and childless goes to his father, excepting that which was obtained from the mother, which reverts to its original owner; in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia it goes absolutely to the father. There is

NO LAW OF PRIMOGENITURE

in Canada. To inherit an intestate real property in any of the provinces except Quebec the heir must have been born in wedlock, and in Quebec even succeed if he has been legitimated by the marriage of his parents subsequent to his birth. Quebec is the only province in which a child born out of wedlock can succeed to intestate property.

ELLEN TERRY MARRIED.

A Quarrel with Irving and Marriage with Young Norman Forbes.

A correspondent of the Boston *Globe* says: Have you heard the latest about the gentle Henry Irving and the altitudinous Ellen Terry? The assumption of the part of Olivia at Henry Irving's Lyceum Theatre in London, and the retirement of Ellen Terry were not unattended by some interesting incidents. It appears that there is a permanent split between Irving and the fair Ellen, and the story as we get it from private sources is that in Mr. Irving's company there was an actor named Norman Forbes. Not long ago he began to show himself very attentive to Miss Terry. He would watch for her entrance on the stage and assist her in several small ways, such as holding various articles for her dress, and so forth. Then he began to see her home of a night, to the exclusion of the gallant Henry. This did not please the latter, and one night that Mr. Forbes was more than usually attentive to Miss Terry, Irving told him that he thought these services and any others he was rendering the theatre might be dispensed with in future. At this Miss Terry fired up and told Irving that if Mr. Forbes was not wanted, her services could be dispensed with too. This led to a little scene, but Irving refused to recall his curt dismissal of Mr. Forbes. So Miss Terry carried out her threat and left with him. Since then it is rumored that Miss Terry and Mr. Forbes have been married.

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tissels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street.

LEGALIZED INSURANCE.

The Law Violated—Serious Consequence to the Offenders.

A few days since a paragraph appeared in THE TIMES relative to the Great Western Aid Association of Denver, Col., transacting business in this province, which drew a somewhat pointed reply from Mr. R. D. Pitts, now of this city, who purports to represent the concern above named. Mr. Pitts has in his possession letters from the Provincial Secretary, and claims to have received assurances from both the city representatives to Ottawa, that he could accept of risks and issue policies. Mr. Pitts, through U. S. Consul, Col. Stevens, made enquiries, and the Provincial Secretary notified him that so far as this province was concerned there was no barrier; but for the Dominion he could not speak. To say the least of it the honorable gentleman prevaricated, for it was well known to him that no company could transact business in Canada unless licensed, after having made a deposit of $50,000 with the Dominion government, such deposit, with other reserves, are for the sole protection for the policy holders of such company, and then being under the control of the Superintendent of Insurance. The honorable Provincial Secretary had full knowledge of these facts, for he had represented himself as being an expert in that line, having represented well known eastern companies in this province for years. It appears incredible that Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare should be so ignorant of the requirements of the Act. The former gentleman had sat as a member of the Banking and Commerce Committee and voted on every section of the act during its passage through committee, while his colleague, Mr. Shakespeare, for some time represented a Life Assurance Company, and also claims to be an expert in the probabilities of life.

Like many other frontier towns, Victoria is occasionally visited by representatives from alleged American companies, offering unheard of inducements to insurers, and in many cases secure innocent victims. It would be unfair, however, to state that leading American companies are of this class. All first class companies in that country, who transact business in Canada, do so under a license, and comply in every particular with the act as if they were purely Canadian. This also applies to all the British companies doing business in Canada. The law prohibits the granting of a license to any company unless it is in first class standing and approved by the Finance Minister. In proof of the position thus taken by THE TIMES, we refer our readers to sec. 2 of chap. 42, Dominion statutes, assented to 28th April, 1877, and section 13 of the same act, which sections provides for regulating the companies and specifying the fines, and the amended act assented to 20th July, 1885, 48-49, Vic., chap. 49. The penalty prescribed is $1000 fine or six months imprisonment. Any director, manager, agent, or other officer of a company, so doing business without being licensed or registered, and any person who transacts any insurance business in behalf of such company, * * shall be liable to the penalty mentioned in the 13th section. This embraces the medical examiner as well as sub-agents.

So far as benevolent, fraternal, industrial or religious societies, who insure the lives of their members thereof exclusively, or to any association for the purpose of life insurance formed in connection with such society or organization, are exempt. It is known that the system of "graveyard insurance" prevails in this province. This means the issuing of a policy on A payable to B, who has no living interest in the life of A. So prevalent had this system become in Canada that the Act of George III. is enforced in the Dominion; a similar law is in force in the United States and other countries. With these facts before them our readers can form their own conclusions as to whom they should insure their lives with, as no less than 800 of these insurance machines in the United States have been deeply buried beyond resurrection; $30,000,000 have been absorbed by spoliators called by courtesy officers, who, like the dry earth, call for more. These concerns are insurance upas trees, destroying all who come within reach of their pestiferous odors."

PRESENTATION.

On Christmas eve the members of the Calvary Baptist church choir, and a number of friends, met at the residence of Mr. A. J. Clyde, Quadra street, for social enjoyment. During the evening, that gentleman presented, on behalf of the choir, Mr. James Miller, their leader, with the following inscription: "Presented to James Millar, by Calvary Baptist Church choir, Xmas, 1885," accompanied by the following address:

MR. JAS. MILLAR:

DEAR SIR,—It affords me sincere pleasure, in taking this opportunity of tendering you, on behalf of the choir of the Calvary Baptist Church, some expression of our hearty appreciation of the valuable services that you have so faithfully rendered, as our musical leader and director; more especially in the preparing for and conducting the sacred concert, given recently under the auspices of the Church. We are not unconscious of the fact, that the very pronounced and gratifying success that was then attained may be attributed in no small degree to the untiring zeal, and great interest, which was displayed by you in preparing, together with your very efficient leadership as conductor, upon that occasion. And while we fully realize that we can offer you no adequate compensation, in the way of cancelling the obligation under which you have placed us, by the assistance so liberally given, yet we would ask your acceptance of this little memento which we now offer, not on account of any intrinsic value it may possess, but simply as a slight acknowledgment of our esteem and regard, and as a small token of our appreciation of the deep interest that you have taken in the choir. Trusting that this interest shall always continue, and that our relationships towards each other may ever prove as cordial, until that time when we shall meet altogether, in a better world, as members of that heavenly choir, who have learned to sing the "new song." We are, A. J. Clyde, Florence Clyde, Margaret McAdam, C. Spafford, Sophie M. Cummings, E. D. McNaughton, Chas. B. King.

Mr. Millar was completely taken by surprise; yet he made an appropriate and feeling reply, which was applauded. The case was purchased at Messrs. Lange & Sons, who also executed the inscription. During the evening vocal and instrumental music was indulged in by those present, and a joyous time passed and not till Christmas morn was ushered in did the happy party break up.

ORANGE AND GREEN.

Sir Ambrose Shea Appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 26.—The Newfoundland executive has issued a proclamation forbidding an Orange procession in Harbor Grace or other points of Conception Bay. Numerous affidavits were made before Judge Bennett, affirming the certainty of disturbance of peace in the event of a public demonstration or procession.

Sir Ambrose Shea has been appointed governor of Newfoundland, being the first native and Catholic governor since the days of Cabot.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Paris say that the premiership of Brisson is collapsing. A number of his former staunch supporters are deserting him.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—It is generally understood that the Brisson Cabinet will resign, and that De Freycinet will form a ministry after the election of Grevy as President of the French Republic, which now appears certain. Grevy will mark his re-election by proclaiming an amnesty to all political offenders.

LOST IN BEHRING'S SEA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Manning has received the following dispatch from Senator Fair, dated San Francisco: The American whaling bark, Amethyst, of this port, is supposed to have been lost on her way from the Arctic Ocean. The last ship to arrive thinks she got down to Behring Sea. The Amethyst has on board a crew of forty-five men. If the ship has been lost the crew may have gone ashore on some of the islands of Behring Sea, in which case, unless assistance is rendered immediately, they will will all freeze to death. A petition from owners and masters of the whaling fleet has been forwarded to you by mail, imploring you to send up relief and a search party. Will you send such party immediately. In case the Amethyst arrives, I will telegraph you promptly, that you can countermand orders. Promptly upon receipt of the dispatch at the treasury, telegrams were sent to each experienced officer of revenue marine at San Francisco, asking for information as to the probable condition of the ice in Behring Sea, but answers have not yet been received. The prevailing opinion among the treasury officials is that it would be impracticable to send out a search party at this season, as there is no vessel in the possession of the government strong enough to battle with the arctic ice in winter. The revenue marine steamer, Corwin, a vessel that has heretofore been remarkably successful in arctic work, is now at San Francisco, and if it is regarded as feasible to make a search, she would undoubtedly be selected for that duty, if advices received from San Francisco are favorable to the undertaking. The matter will be laid before the President for his decision.

LIFE BOAT CREW MISSING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—The Point Judith life saving crew put out in their life boats yesterday for the scene of the collision between the schooner Willie DeWolfe and an unknown vessel, and have not yet returned. A northeast gale prevailed yesterday and to-day, with snow flurries and thick weather. This morning a dispatch from Point Judith says it is supposed the crew reached Block Island Harbor. The government cable to Block Island is inoperative; and their fate cannot be definitely known until the steamer can get through to Newport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Superintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving Bureau, has telegraphed Superintendent Wallace, at Newport, R. I., to have the revenue marine steamer Dexter to proceed to Block Island and vicinity, to search for the missing Point Judith life saving crew.

A NEW QUARTERMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Lieut. Charles A. Reynolds, Deputy Quartermaster General at Baltimore, is ordered to Vancouver Barracks, Washington Territory, as Chief Quartermaster of the department of Columbia, relieving Major Kimball. Major Kimball will remain temporarily on duty in the department.

AN ATLANTIC GALE.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 26.—A terrible northeast gale has prevailed here since yesterday noon. To-day the wind was blowing harder than ever. The upper end of the bar is clear of vessels. The seas are the heaviest known here for years and the tides are unusually high.

A CHURCH RIOT.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—A serious outbreak among Polish parishioners occurred in Front of St. Albertus Catholic Church yesterday morning, which was finally quelled by the police, one of the rioters being shot dead. Fully six thousand persons were in the mob, including women and children. It was feared more trouble would ensue to-day, and one hundred police were dispatched to the scene. A large crowd assembled in front of the church, but were dispersed without doing any damage.

SHARON VS. HILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—U. S. Circuit Judge Sawyer, this morning, rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, in the suit Sharon vs. Hill, brought to declare void the alleged marriage contract.

PRESENTATION TO MR. LEWIS MORRISON.

A pleasing incident occurred at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, when, at the close of the third act of "Hazel Kirke," Mr. E. S. Holden, on behalf of the members of Mr. Lewis Morrison's company, presented that gentleman with an elegant locket, and in a few well chosen words referred to the pleasant relations which had existed between Mr. Morrison and his company since they had been on the road. When the applause of the audience had somewhat subsided Mr. Morrison in a neat speech thanked the company for their kindly consideration and the audience for their patronage and retired behind the curtain followed by the enthusiastic applause of the audience.

HEARD FROM.

The Guelph, Ontario, *Mercury*, announces that Mr. John Shopland, of Victoria, B. C., is in that neighborhood, selecting a stock of sheep to be imported by him to his farm near this city. He had visited the Ontario School of Agriculture at that city and was pleased with all he observed. A little bird whispers to us that Mr. Shopland's visit to Guelph, Ontario, is of a tender nature, and that it is more than probable he will not return a bachelor to Victoria. His numerous friends here join in wishing the happy couple the fullest measure of felicitousness in the sleepiest sense.

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CROWNING VICTORY.

The recent decision of the Privy Council in the Dominion Liquor License Act is justly regarded as a crowning victory, especially for the Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, who has proved himself to be the best constitutional lawyer in British North America, as well as for all who are upholders of and believers in the sound doctrine of Provincial Rights and the autonomy of the several provinces embraced in Confederated Canada. The repeated attempts made to deprive the provinces of the rights secured them under the British North America Act have ignominiously failed. SIR JOHN MACDONALD is claimed by his votaries to be not only a far-seeing statesman, but a tactician and an undoubted authority on constitution law—as a statesman he has controlled Canada's destinies for many years; his talents as a tactician are undeniable, for he possesses the virtue of not acting hastily, always believing in putting off till 'to-morrow" that which should be done to-day, but as a constitutional lawyer he has proved himself to be no authority, for in no case has his contentions been upheld by the highest Court in the realm. His defeats in these cases have been so overwhelming that if they had been rendered against any other individual than SIR JOHN MACDONALD he would consider himself so completely obliterated that never again would he raise his voice or offer an opinion on any question affecting the rights and privileges of the provinces. His friends claim that it was necessary to test these cases before the Privy Council in order to elicit a true interpretation of the British North America Act. This may or may not be so, but it is neither a tenable or a creditable ground to be taken by the Federal government. In order that there can be no mistaking as to the views held by SIR JOHN and his majority in the House of Commons on this question, (for the McCarthy bill, known as the "Dominion Liquor License Act, of 1883," received the support of the British Columbia members) we herewith quote the premier's remarks both in and out of the House on the question:

Speaking at Toronto on May 30, 1882, SIR JOHN MACDONALD said: "But gentlemen, I tell you as a lawyer, as a constitutional lawyer,—and it is with some pride that I say I have never laid down yet, since 1867, a constitutional question, which on reference to the highest courts of the realm has not been sustained, and that I have not in one case expressed a constitutional opinion, but that the highest courts in this country and in England have sustained my opinion. (1.) The Insurance Case. (2.) The Escheat Case. (3.) The case of the Queen v. Hodge. (4.) The Rivers and Streams Bill Case. (5.) The Boundary Case. (6.) The License Case before the Supreme Court. (7.) And the License Case before the Privy Council, are on record against this man's prodigious credit. In every case in which his "law" has been appealed against, the highest court of the Empire has declared against him. He has not enough of "constitutional" reputation left to endow a first year law student.

Speaking at Yorkville on June 2, 1882, SIR JOHN again declared his invincibility. He said that: "Since confederation his decision had often been given, as Minister of Justice, on constitutional questions, and in no single case had his judgment been reversed. He believed that the Scott Act was not worth the paper it was written on * * Whenever the licensed victuallers brought the matter before the courts it would be decided that the act was a usurpation, and had no force whatever, and he was surprised the question had not been pressed long before this. If he (SIR JOHN) carried the country, as he would do, he would tell MR. MOWAT, that little tyrant, * * that he would get a bill passed at Ottawa returning to the municipalities the power taken away from them by the License Act."

SIR JOHN having promised legislation on the liquor question he assured the liquor interest vote throughout Ontario. In introducing the Dominion Act one of the chief arguments used by SIR JOHN and his worshipful supporters, was the Privy Council decision in the case of RUSSELL v. THE QUEEN, declaring the constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act. SIR JOHN, speaking in Parliament on Feb. 12, 1883, said: "It is quite clear to *every lawyer*, and any man who is not a lawyer who reads the judgment of the Privy Council in the case of RUSSELL v. THE QUEEN, will see that the very reasons on which the Privy Council decided that this Parliament had the right to deal with the Scott Act are the reasons showing that the Legislature of Ontario had not the right to deal with that subject under the Crooks Act." Alas, however, for the uncertainty of law; the decision in the special test case of HODGE vs. THE QUEEN was the beginning of a series of successive knock down blows to SIR JOHN MACDONALD. The Privy Council declared that the Ontario License Act was a constitutional measure, and that SIR JOHN was incapably of properly understanding the judgment of that Court in RUSSELL vs. THE QUEEN.

Notwithstanding these rebuffs the premier persisted in pressing his pet measure. It passed the Commons and the Senate and became law. It was put into operation in all the provinces, and heavy financial burdens the eby imposed upon the people. It created much confusion and ill-feeling in all the provinces; it conferred no benefit upon any section of the community. The provinces declining to surrender their rights without a struggle, a special case to test the validity of the MCCARTHY imposition was prepared and taken before the Supreme Court. That body delivered judgment on the 12th of January last, declaring the Act unconstitutional, except as to the issue of wholesale and vessel licenses. The Ontario government, as well as the governments of the other provinces, announced their willingness to abide by this judgment; but SIR JOHN's appetite was not yet appeased, and he announced his intention of going before the Privy Council. And now the Privy Council has declared that the whole of the Act is bad.

The practical effect of this decision is that every license, tavern, shop, wholesale, retail, or vessel, issued under the Dominion License Act, is now dead, and of none effect, and the provincial licenses the only valid ones under which liquor dealers can transact business.

The whole history of the license dispute is full of defeat and disgrace for SIR JOHN MACDONALD. His object in interfering with the licensing power in the first place was base and unworthy. Defeated in his efforts to induce the people of Ontario to discharge MR. MOWAT, he sought to destroy the province which persisted in retaining MR. MOWAT's services. Temporarily checked in his mad design, he yet refused to acknowledge his error, but persisted in his infatuated course while the faintest hope of success was left to him. The decision of the Privy Council rendered a few days since, is the fitting reward of his efforts to grasp absolute power in Canada.

Referring to the decision the Toronto *Globe* says: "It is the justification of all that the Liberals have contended for, the triumph of the Provinces, and the consternation of all who have aided and abetted SIR JOHN MACDONALD in his conspiracy to destroy the just balance of Confederation. The HON. OLIVER MOWAT's course and opinions have been amply vindicated. To HON. C. F. FRASER and HON. MR. CHURCH, who so ably handled the case in behalf of Ontario and Quebec, and to all those associated with them, earnest thanks are due." It is but fair to mention that the HON. W. T. W. DRAKE, of this city, represented this province while the case was being argued before the Privy Council.

A PROVINCE UP IN ARMS.

MR. W. G. STETHEM, a well known Canadian *literateur* in *The Week* of the 10th inst., discusses the Quebec revolt question very intelligently. He says: When LOUIS XIV. revoked HENRY IV.'s Edict of Nantes, withdrew toleration from the Reformed faith and commanded millions of the best part of the French people to accept the Roman Catholic doctrine, then occurred not merely the great exodus of French Protestants that gave a superior class of immigrants to Prussia, England, Ireland and America. Many of those who emigrated to America located on the banks of the St. Lawrence. The part of the country in which they were settled was at the gateway of the Iroquois incursions into Canada—the valley of the River Richelieu, by which Lake Champlain empties itself into the St. Lawrence. To-day it is called the District of Richelieu, and although the descendants of the Huguenot soldiers lost their fathers' faith, they retained their inheritance of an indomitable love of freedom. The Six Counties furnished the most vigorous insurgents in the revolt of 1837-8, men who fought the trained troops of the British army with old fowling-pieces and wooden cannon, iron-hooped and serving only for one discharge! English-speaking colonists are seldom aware, or, if they know it, forget, that it was this French-Canadian revolt which obtained for the colonial-power of Britain so stable and so peaceful a tenure.

MR. STETHEM reviews the periods through which the provinces passed down to 1855; the effect the secularization of the clergy reserves had on Quebec; the severe laws that were passed assuring the growth of French power in Quebec; the position her politicians have occupied in the affairs of Canada. For years prior to 1855 the people of the United States and those of Quebec were as distinct races as it was possible for two nations to be. The bill of the HON. L. H. LAFONTAINE, passed in 1849 made a wonderful change in the social condition of the province. Under its provisions the construction and maintenance of churches became an obligation on all property held by the Catholic parishioners, taking precedence over mortgages, with all the absoluteness that a municipal tax has in this province. The result was that the old protestant townships were flooded with French Canadians, parishes, so protected that every foothold gained was permanent; and it is only a question of time when this race, strong already in its wonderfully prolific power, and strengthened still more by this inflexible church law, will occupy every rod of land in Quebec. Consolidated by language, faith and institutions, they have even when divided by family quarrels, been an important factor in all calculations of parliamentary strength; how much more so when united under one leader. It cannot be denied that they are a valuable race to the industry of the Dominion; and it is equally certain that, as legislators, their chief men have few superiors. In one particular they differ widely from the other races which form our population; the social difference between rich and poor is far less marked, but the difference in education is more strongly defined than elsewhere. In the learned professions the native ability of the race is illustrated by great men; and in politics the average English are their inferiors. On the other hand, the masses, while courteous and well-bred, even amongst the poorest, yet as a rule are far less advanced in education than the people of the other provinces; they do not read so much, and are largely governed, through prejudice and national feeling, by the political orator. If, therefore, you know the leaders of politics, you can generally be certain of the political future—a condition very different in this and the other provinces, where even the strongest politician's tenure of power is uncertain.

There is no doubt that they were greatly disappointed at the result of events in the Northwest. At next election they will have their revenge. The feeling that recently spread like wildfire over Lower Canada was, to a great extent, of an unreasoning character. Even the Rouge leaders must have been surprised at the sudden outburst among a people who had responded so slowly to the appeal for subscriptions to a defence fund that, in order to insure a fair trial, the prosecution were obliged to furnish means for producing evidence in favor of the accused. The people who were so apathetic in the crisis of RIEL's fate became furious when all was over; the leaders of the party for once found themselves obliged to follow popular clamor, and the only note of discord is the protest of the Rouges against the action of the Bleus in coming at the last hour to share in their victory. CHAPLEAU, LANGEVIN and CARON not only stand alone, but are pilloried and pelted with vile epithets. A National party is to be formed, and no more divisions will be allowed to exist. Will this last? Will the fury of the masses die out? Will the party leaders quarrel over the prizes of rank and position, or will they accept for the leader of a solid French Canadian party some acknowledged superior such as SIR ANTOINE AIME DORIOS, if he consented to descend from the Bench? If this last should be the case, I would not be surprised if, for one or two years, this French phalanx should rule the destinies of the Dominion. MR. BLAKE, or whoever would join hands with them, would be so dependent in the other Provinces on a certain number of French constituencies that he would be obliged to bow his neck to the French yoke to a far greater extent than SIR JOHN MACDONALD had been accused of doing. During this tenure of power the party might be able to carry out the scheme of organizing another Province of Quebec in the Northwest and the danger of this is the most imminent of any overhanging the future of the Dominion. Any talk of annexation would be futile, for Lower Canada will not surrender the laws which gave immunity to the Roman Catholic Church; and, on the other hand, the constitution of the United States will never be amended to permit the entrance into the Union of a State in which the Church is a power having legal authority.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 26, 1885.

OF FLOWERS.

[Maurice Egan in Town Topics.]

There were no roses till the first child died,
No violets, in balmy-breathed heartsease,
No heliotrope, nor bride's-wreath near to bees,
Too honey-hearted woodbine, no gold-eyed
And white-lashed daisy-flower, nor, stretching wide,
Clover and cow lip-cups, like rival seas,
Meeting and parting as the young Spring breeze
Runs giddy races playing tick and hide;
For all flowers died when Eve left Paradise,
And all the world was flowerless awhile,
Until a little child was laid in earth;
Then from its grave grew violets for its eyes,
And from its lips rose-petals for its smile,
And so all flowers from that child's death took birth.

Cats for the Coming War.

[Chicago "Inter-ocean."]

They are busy training carrier pigeons in Europe for the coming war. They are experimenting with balloons and things. I have been requested on behalf of a friend of mine to publish his suggestion, which is worthy of the attention of military authorities. It is cats. My friend says that a cat will always go back to the place you take it from. I know myself that cats will always come back to a place a boot-jack has dislodged them from. I know that a cat will never give up hunting a place where it has once been happy, however emphatic may be the remonstrances from the owner of the bedroom below or above. But the joke about cats is now exhausted. However, this friend of mine says he once took a cat in a closed bag from Los Gatos to San Francisco by train. Well, that cat walked quietly back to Los Gatos.

My friend points out the wonderful value of this peculiarity in cats to an army to carry dispatches and do all sorts of useful work. He suggests that every soldier should carry a cat in his kit. Some people have heard of kits in a cat, but that is no matter. There are several points, however, my friend has not considered. If the army were beleaguered the cats would have to be eaten. Well, that is, after all, an advantage for sometimes they do not even have cats. But cats have a way of taking their time that would not suit a war. There would be constant trouble between the sexes, too, and after all, perhaps, carrier pigeons and balloons are better. He substantiates his position by another story of a cat, which, when the family moved in town, went back every night to the old place. The programme of the usual concert I suppose, included that old time favorite, "Home Again."

Persian Barber-Shops.

[Foreign Correspondence.]

In Persia the barber shops are entirely open. One of the common sights in the streets of Teheran is a man seated on the pavement against a wall, while a barber shaves the crown of his head. The barber's trade is among the most important in Persia. The customs enjoined by the Koran, or religious law, makes it indispensable that barbers should abound in the country. The Koran makes it honorable for a man to wear a beard, but commands the shaving of the head.

There are two great sects among those who accept the Mohammedan faith—the Sheas and the Sunnees. The latter are all Turks and they shave the whole crown, excepting a tuft in the center, by which the archangel may draw them out of the grave. But the Persians are Sheas and they shave the center of the head from the forehead to the neck, leaving a long curl on each side. It is curious to see even little boys with their heads thus polished. The Persians consider it a great disgrace to lose their side curls. As they all wear turbans, or black conical caps of Astrakhan lambskin, no one would suspect the head to be shaven until the cap is taken off. Then, indeed, the appearance of the head is exceedingly grotesque.

It is evident that the care of the hair is a very important question in Persia. But this is not all. One rarely sees a gray beard or gray locks in Teheran. Even the most venerable men have dark or red hair. The reason is because all, from the highest to the lowest, dye their hair. This is done first with henna, which gives it a reddish tint. Many prefer to leave it thus. But many add to the henna a second stain of indigo, and the combination of the two colors imparts to the hair a dark brown tint.

Czar Nicholas in Love.

[Chicago Tribune.]

How princes make love is told in the "Reminiscences of the Marquis Custine," which have just appeared in Paris. When the Czar Nicholas was 18 years old he spent two days in Berlin, where he saw the princess Charlotte, two years younger, and of a delicate beauty which at once attracted him. She, however, showed no signs of reciprocating his affection.

The evening before his departure he sat next to the princess at dinner. "I shall see you to-morrow," he suddenly remarked. She did not show any surprise, but quickly answered, "We shall all be sorry that you leave so soon. Cannot your departure be delayed?" "That depends on you." "How so?" asked the princess. The prince now declared his love, somewhat to her embarrassment, as she thought they would be overheard. As a pledge of her love he asked for the ring she wore, suggesting that no one would notice it if she took it off, and pressing it into a piece of bread pushed it toward his plate. The ring, however, was not hers, but belonged to her governess, who had received it from the empress of Russia. And in taking it off to give it to the prince she read for the first time on the inside the inscription, "Empress of Russia."

Years Now.

[Youth's Companion.]

If you want to know what a sermon should be—ask some one who never wrote or preached one.

If you want to know how to keep a hotel, ask some one who never tried to keep one.

If you want to know how to run a dry goods store, ask some one who is unable to tell the difference between calico and satinett.

If you want to know how to manage a steamboat, ask some one who can not tell you the difference between a gunwale and a rudder post.

If you wish to listen to an interesting agricultural address, engage a man to deliver it, who never planted his foot on a farm.

If you want to know how to edit a newspaper ask the first man you meet; that is, if he never had any experience about a sanctum.

Foundation of Consumption.

[Dio Lewis's Journal of Health.]

The foundation of three-fourths of all cases of consumption is laid before the age of 25 years; in women, during their teens.

Novel Arrangement.

A new Presbyterian church in Carroll Iowa, has a novel arrangement for the accommodation of babies. The corners of the auditorium are curtained off, and behind each are cradles and rocking-chairs.

Her Pathetic Inquiry.

[Niagara Falls Times.]

A lady of New York who was on board the steamer Ticonderoga, on Lake George, at the time of the accident last week, was so agitated that she rushed up to the captain, and throwing her arms around his neck, pathetically asked him if there was a telephone on board.

THE BLOW-GUN OF THE DYAKS.

The "Sumpitan" and Its Poisoned Arrow—A Weapon Silent and Deadly.

[Cor. American Field.]

A peculiar weapon, and one whose like we have not yet seen, is the "sumpitan" or blow gun of the Dyaks. This weapon is a long, straight, and polished tube of heavy wood, about eight feet long and an inch or two in diameter, bored out with the utmost care, customarily ornamented with twoed patterns, and often surrounded at the end with metal. At the end, lashed to the side in such a way as not to interfere with the main use of the weapon, is often found a spear head, giving the sumpitan a two fold use, and showing us that it was after all no Canucas an who first invented the bayonet.

The sumpitan shoots a poisoned arrow. This is only about six or eight inches long, and as thick as a heavy darning needle, being frequently only a large thorn. At its base—secret of the force with which it can be blown—it has a little wad or ball of pith, which just fits the caliber throughout.

The tip of this tiny arrow is poisoned. Rev. Mr Wood thinks, with the juice of the deadly native upas tree; but in this he is not necessarily right. Mr. Carl Bock, who is perhaps the only traveler of note who ever saw the process of preparing the arrows, thus describes what he observed among the Poonans of the interior:

"They had a bundle of arrows by their side, and as soon as the poisonous matter was hot, they took a small quantity and smeared it over a wooden plate, by means of a wooden instrument resembling a pestle, till the plate was covered with a thick layer. Then taking an arrow, they rolled the head across the plate, so that it became coated with the pasty matter. Next they made a spiral incision in the arrow head, and again rolled it over the plate. * * * What this arrow poison is made of, I could never ascertain, notwithstanding all my inquiries on the spot. It certainly contained nicotine, which the Dyaks collect from their pipes when they get foul after smoking."

Many scientific men of Europe have attempted the discovery of the nature of this poison, but have failed, nor has an antidote been discovered which is more certain than the common treatment for a snake bite—copious draughts of spirits and abundant exercise with cauterization of the wound. It is probable that different poisons are used.

The wound of this tiny arrow is usually within a few minutes fatal to animal or man. The bravest troops dread to march against an enemy so armed, for the hidden foe, using a weapon perfectly silent even more so than the bow and arrow, can creep undiscovered to easy distance and slay a dozen men before his location can be determined. It is strange, too, at what range this weapon is fatal. At forty or fifty yards the native can hit with perfect accuracy and can even do execution at seventy-five to 100 yards, a distance almost incredible. English sailors soon learned to dread the canoe attacks of these fierce pirates, who came on with their "pea-shooters," and blew a perfect cloud of death darts through every cranny of the ship's defences.

The Dyak uses the sumpitan as a hunting weapon, for which its perfect silence renders it the more serviceable. Most of his game is killed with it. He cuts out an inch or so of the flesh from about the tiny wound, and then eats the animal with perfect impunity. The poison seems not to affect the remainder of the body at all. The effect of this poison is supposed to be a stoppage of the action of the heart.

A New London Bridge.

[Chicago Herald.]

Americans who have wasted more or less valuable time in crossing the overcrowded London bridge will be glad to know that this bridge will soon be relieved of part of its immense traffic by the construction of a tower bridge, half a mile from London bridge, at a cost of $4,000,000. It will be a suspension bridge with two castellated towers, each 200 feet high, in the river, at the end of two anchorage towers on the river bends. The central roadway span of 200 feet width will be in two parts, each of which will, on a level being touched, fold upward against its tower, leaving a clear space 200 feet wide and 135 feet high for the passage of vessels.

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Plants for Tropical Africa.

[Post-n Bulletin.]

The twelfth number of The German Colonial-zeitung contains an article by Herman Soyaux on experimental cultivation in tropical Africa. He maintains that the soil is suitable for agriculture, though it is exhausted in a year by the cultivation of maize and manioc. He recommends the cultivation of coffee, anilla, India rubber, tobacco, cotton and sugar-cane, according to the varieties of soil. Lieut. de Calle, commander of the Upper Congo division, has published a most enthusiastic description of the country, where nearly all the above mentioned plants, and many others, grow naturally, or are already cultivated. He represents the climate as healthy, and the country thickly populated.

A Borax Field in Nevada.

[Frank Leslie's Illustrated.]

Teel's marsh, in Nevada, is the most productive borax field on the Pacific coast. Its deposit covers ten square miles of surface, and it is said to include chemically pure common salt, borax in three forms, sulphate of soda and carbonate of soda. The basin of Nevada, in which it is situated, is covered in many parts with dry, crescent salts, washed in course of ages from the soda feldspar of the volcanic rocks and ridges of yellow lava which cover the country for miles. The waters of the lakes are heavy, appear like thin oil, smell like soap, possess great detersive qualities, are caustic as potash, and easily saponify.

Taking the Consequences.

[Boston Transcript.]

Johnny came in out of breath the other day, and—being questioned, said: "I kicked Sammy Miller; that's what I did, and I ran away."

"You kicked Sammy Miller!" ejaculated maternal authority, repressing a tendency to smile at the ruffled aspect of the small kicker and sternly didactic of speech: "you kicked Sammy Miller! I should think that you would be ashamed to kick a nice little boy." With a circumflex on each word of the description, "and then run away! If I kicked a nice little boy I would stay and take the consequences."

"Consequences!" said Johnny, undeterred by the praise bestowed on Sammy and resented in blame on him—"consequences. Huh! I took the consequences before I kicked him."

Dialect: North and South.

[Atlantic Contributor.]

The difference between the Georgia dialect and that of the Indiana Hoosier is hardly worth noting, while the difference between the colloquial speech of the south and that of New England is due not to any difference between the people, but to their different surroundings. It would be interesting, for instance, to compare the dialect employed in "May-day Courtship" with that employed by Mr. Lowell in "Hosea Biglow."

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Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cumar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1885, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof the said administrator will proceed immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 to distribute the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And take notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 25th November, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov26 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the undersigned will please send in their accounts before the 25th inst., and all parties indebted to same will please pay the amounts due at once, failing which collection shall be enforced.
J. D. ROSS,
Contractor.
Douglas street.
P. O. Box 529.
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1885. dec22

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Colombia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PRETOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. I. C. Sales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.
GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.
S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.
December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec 1d

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded, the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on This day, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; In Yates Street Ward, at the Police Station; and In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be open and kept open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. [illegible]

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 26, 1885

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election. *

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see Rand Bros.

—"Married Life" at the Victoria this evening.

—Mr. Andrew Anderson died at the residence of R. S. Hale, Quadra street, on the 24th inst. Funeral to-morrow.

—The Royal City Planing Mill Co. will establish a branch at Vancouver. A site on False creek has already been secured.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

—RECEIVED AT LONDON BAZAAR a large consignment of ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS AND RELIGIOUS PICTURES to be sold cheap. *

—Miss Georgie Storey was the fortunate winner of the Domestic Sewing Machine, for which free tickets were issued by Mr. Fletcher.

—Mr. Geo. Colby will lecture to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30, at Harmony Hall. All are invited.

—The boys at the police barracks were not forgotten on Christmas Day. Mrs. Evans, of the Colonist Hotel, sent them a hamper of wine, liquor, cake, &c., which was highly appreciated.

—A spectator says that the two drivers who had the set-to on the Olympian's wharf on Thursday, fought twenty-four rounds in thirty minutes. They were well matched and fought bravely.

—Walter K. Hitchcock, agent for the Victoria *Star*, has been arrested at Nanaimo, for obtaining $15 under false pretenses from Mr. Phillips, Exchange Hotel. Hitchcock was canvassing on a commission of one hundred per cent., the proprietor of the *Star* not having received any money from him.

—To-day is St. Stephen's Day. St. Stephen, the martyr, was accorded the honor of being placed in the calendar immediately after Christmas Day, in recognition of his having been the first to seal with his blood the testimony of fidelity of his Master. The festival commemorative to him has been retained in the Anglican calendar.

—The fire on Thursday night was in the apartments occupied by Mr. J. A. T. Caton, second story of the building, on corner of Fort and Wharf streets. The fire was found in a parcel of goods, which was picked up and thrown outside. It is impossible to account for the origin of the fire, unless it was caused by spontaneous combustion.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: T Dunn, A Ofner, D S Curtis & Co, M Lenz, Mathews, R & T, A B Gray & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, E Pimberry, J Crawford, C Strauss & Co, H M Herring, S Rossean, R C P M Co, M W Waitt & Co, Wm Ross, Baker & Fullerton, W Wood, J Maynard, H S M Co, E G Prior; S Leiser, J H Todd & Son, W H Redmond, J Abrams, Ceo Phillips, E Ellard, G H Walker.

—The Nanaimo city council has ratified certain proposals, made by a couple of Victoria gentlemen, for the construction of gas works. The maximum price of gas will be $4 per thousand, and the city agrees to pay $3 per month each for twenty lamps. The works are to be constructed and gas supplied by the 20th Sept., 1886, and the city retains the right to purchase within five years at a price to be mutually agreed upon or by arbitration. Nanaimo certainly wants more light.

—List of letters detained for postage: W Poole, Chemainus; Miss M Woodburn, Ottawa; Mrs A McLearn; Purpville; Miss M Olson, Seattle; Miss Helmcken, city; Wolsey T, Marthaville, Ont; Miss N Cambie, Kamloops; WoLung, Port Hammond; J C Keith, city; Miss Cambie, Kamloops, Douglas McDonald, New Edinburgh; Jno Conly, Berkley, Cal; S Donavan, city; Miss A D Cameron, city; Mrs R Williams, city, Miss Sodan, city; Miss J Jones, Wellington, N Z; Miss M Downs, Victoria.

CORRECTION.

In our Christmas Box notice we incidentally mentioned that Mr. John Finlayson, in addition to his excellent stock of fresh family groceries, likewise kept a full supply of liquors. In this we were mistaken, as the following card from that gentleman will attest:

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of a few days ago you published that I kept on hand a large stock of wines liquors, etc. You will please correct that statement, as I neither have, nor do I intend keeping, such commodity for sale.

J. FINLAYSON,
Grocer, cor. Government & Broughton sts

THE TEASER.

The sale of the steamer, which was advertised to take place to-day, has been postponed. Mr. Taylor (of Eberts & Taylor) applied to Mr. Justice Crease for an injection restraining the sale, which was granted. The matter will be fought out in the courts, probably on Monday. If the injunction is removed the sale will take place at an early day.

A RUMOR DENIED.

The Portland *Oregonian* of the 23rd says: Yesterday Superintendent Browning of the western division of the Northern Express company telegraphed to J. W. Footner, general superintendent at St. Paul, asking what truth, if any, there was in the published rumor that the American Express company and the Northern Pacific were about to consolidate. He received the following reply: "You can deny the reported consolidation. It is simply a revival of the old rumor."

ROBBERY ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The house of Mr. Ross Munro was entered on Christmas evening, between 4 and 9 o'clock, during the absence of the family, and a large quantity of jewelry carried off. The thief gained an entrance through the back door, which was found open by Mr. Munro on his return. The articles stolen—all jewelry—are valued at about $300. No arrests.

EDINBURGH HOUSE.

Extra Holiday Lunch to-night, from 7 to 12. All are invited.

Little Boys and Girls tell your ma to buy you a pair of those nice little gum boots at Dufour's, Government street. About 150 pairs must be sold before New Year's to close consignment; only $1 per pair. W. DUFOUR & CO., ACCORDEONS. *

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks. *

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOK at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

AN ILLEGAL ACT.

Another Proof of the Incompetency of the Local Government.

A statute passed by the Legislature during its last sitting gave the government power to sell town lots under certain conditions; but it does not contain any power by which the government can legally lay out, or have surveyed, public lands into town or suburban lots. Parliament gave special power to the Dominion Government to lay out public lands into town lots, and to sell the same as the following section 25 of the Dominion Land Act, 1883, sets forth: "The Minister of the Interior shall have power to withdraw from sale, or homestead entry, any tract or tracts of land, and to lay the same out into town or village lots. The lots so laid out to be sold either by private sale, and for such price as he may see fit, or at public auction—an upset price being fixed for the same. In the case of the proposed sale of certain lands fronting on English Bay by the government on the 18th prox., it is clear that they have not the power to cause the land in question to be surveyed into town lots. Sometimes private individuals sell lots which are only subdivided on paper; but the government have no right to do so. The government have certain rights as to the disposition of unsurveyed lands, but not in any smaller parcels than 160 acres. Therefore it is clear that the government proposes by the advertised sale to accomplish what they cannot carry out legally. Col. Moody, at the time this province was a Crown Colony, as an Imperial officer set aside certain reserves, naval and otherwise. As one of those naval reserves he set aside several hundreds of acres of land fronting on English Bay, a portion of which the local government now propose to sell. We ask by which right does the provincial government claim the power to dispose of any part of this particular Naval reserve! It is well known that the naval authorities on one occasion sent a boat's crew ashore to dispossess certain parties who were then cutting timber on that particular reserve. THE TIMES is as anxious as any citizen of this province to see that our rights are not curtailed, but it would not be performing its duty if it were to keep silent, when such unlawful acts are proposed to be perpetrated by those who should, above all others, be within the pale of the law.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Late on Thursday evening a telegram reached THE TIMES office from Mr. Neil McLennan, of 2331 Geary street, San Francisco, intimating that Mr. Robert Cameron, whose family reside on Blanchard street, in this city, had been drowned at Black Point, in the former city, on Wednesday; but his body had not been recovered up to the time of sending the message. The request was made to inform his family of the sad news. On being informed of the calamity yesterday afternoon, the feelings of the wife and family—an interesting girl of some twelve summers and a boy of about ten years—can better be imagined than described. The blow fell upon them with awful suddenness, and was indeed an extremely painful Christmas scene. It was but a couple of days previous since they had heard from him, and another letter was expected yesterday. The family have not resided long in this city, having been here but about three weeks. They came hitherly from St. Louis, Mo., and are comparative strangers in Victoria. They are deserving of the sympathy of this community in their sore affliction. They reside in one of Mr. Barry's houses, on Blanchard street, near Church Hill. Further particulars are promised by Mr. McLennan.

CHRISTMAS AT ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Yesterday, Xmas, the patients in the Royal Hospital were treated to a splendid dinner, to which forty-one sat down. They were waited on by Messrs. A. McLean, J. H. Todd, Jas. Fell, and Dr. Davie. Mr. Fell addressed the patients at some length. Mr. Jamieson, steward, has to thank the following gentlemen for presents: Messrs. Beak & Co., fat sheep, dressed; Mr. Gordon, Hamilton Powder Co., turkey and roast beef; Mr. H. Saunders, ham; Mr. E. King, cake; Mr. Gosnell, apples; Mr. Jackson, apples and oranges; Mr. Fell, wine and fruit; Mr. Savory, apple cider; Victoria Brewery, beer; Empire Brewery, beer. The steward has also to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for donations during the month: Mrs. A. Wilson, linen; John Boyd, pies; Colonel Holmes and others, reading matter. Any cast off gents' clothing will be thankfully received.

THE ARABELLA ASHORE.

The bark Arabella, lumber laden, while being towed to sea by the tug Pilot, ran on the rocks on the southeast coast of Trial Island. The accident happened about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The tug was hauled off by the Alexander and is believed to be only slightly damaged on the keel. The bark is hard aground and at high tide is full of water. She is owned by an English firm, and was chartered by the Hastings Saw Mill Co. Her cargo consists of 470,000 feet of lumber, with which she was about to put to sea, bound for Montevideo. The Dolphin will take off everything movable, when an effort will be made to raise her. Should this prove abortive, as it is very probable it will, the bark will be abandoned.

THE MORRISON COMPANY.

On Thursday evening the Morrison company presented "Hazel Kirke" to a good audience. Mr. Morrison as Dunstan Kirke, delineated the part of the hard puritanical old man admirably. Miss Rose Wood as "Hazel Kirke," and Mr. E. G. Holden as "Arthur Carringford," were also successful in winning the favor of the audience, while the rest of the cast played their several parts very acceptably.

LAST EVENING.

"Married Life," a roaring comedy, was presented and proved to be a most mirth provoking piece. Lack of space prevents us from criticising the characters in detail. The play is a most amusing one throughout, and will be repeated this evening. Seats can be reserved at the office of the Driard House.

MORE HOUSE BREAKING.

The house of Mr. Horner, on the Work estate, was burglarised last evening, during the absence of the inmates. A large quantity of household effects, clothing, etc., were stolen. Thefts of this kind are becoming monotonous of late, and if they are going to continue a vigilance committee may be found necessary.

—We regret to hear that Mr. Mercier, the Quebec Liberal leader, is seriously ill with congestion of the liver. It is to be hoped he will speedily recover.

Charles Langelier has accepted the candidature for Lotbinier in the Liberal interest.

Seventeen boxes of Odds and Ends on the floor at half-price, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

LADIES PATENT LEATHER COURT SHOES, direct from London, just received at H. MANSELL'S Government St. *

Philip Laird a farmer living three miles from Woodstock, fell dead of apoplexy. He was a brother of W. H. Laird, of Woodstock.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Alaskan Steamer—List of Passengers, &c.

The steamer Idaho, Captain Carroll, arrived from Sitka and way ports this morning at 9 o'clock. The following

PASSENGERS

were on board: P. French, Collector of Customs, Commander Nicholes, of the Pinta, M. S. Sessions, wife and son, Geo. Lowell, C. Morse, J. Olds, Mrs. Dawne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, W. W. Wand, W. Humphrey, J. A. Johnson, Paymaster E. B. Webster, of the Pinta, Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Willard, Miss Matthews, H. Moore, late of the Teaser, George Knowles, Charles Moss, Angus McDonald, Wm. Stewart and about twenty others. There is very little news of importance to report since last steamer.

THE TREADWELL MINE

is still being worked, but the scarcity of water had retarded operations considerably. During the past month, probably one-half of the machinery, on an average, has been operated, the result being that the output of gold was about $40,000, which is a great reduction on the yields of the two months previous. As a result of the partial failure, during the winter months, of the motive power, white labor has been dispensed with. The phenomenal success of the Douglas Island Mine has given a great impetus to quartz mining and other ledges are being tested with a view to development in the spring. Senator Jones is interested in one or two of these ledges, and if fair prospects are secured, other mills are almost certain to be erected.

MR. HENRY MOORE

of the Teaser, who has been in Alaska since the capture of his vessel, came down on the Idaho. His wife joined him at Nanaimo, and both proceeded to the Sound. While the steamer was at the wharf here Mr. Moore remained quietly in his stateroom, where he was perfectly secure from the "minions of the law," if any of them had been armed with authority to detain him.

THE WEATHER

up north has been mild and fairly pleasant. Shortly before the departure of the steamer, a cold snap had set in and a little snow had fallen. While passing Wrangel, snow was falling, but the temperature was not severe. The Idaho sailed at noon for the Sound.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Wm. Brown, drunk; defendant failing to appear his bail ($5) was estreated.

Thos. Gattsby, drunk; bail ($5) estreated.

Fanny Eastman, charged with being a vagrant; fined $10 and $2 costs, or one month.

Simon Arambo, charged with stealing an umbrella from a Chinese woman; remanded until Monday and admitted to bail in the sum of $50.

Geo. Weaver, vagrancy; remanded until Monday.

Olaf Christiansen, on remand, charged with intent to commit a felony. Prisoner was discharged with a caution.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Knowles, who came down from Alaska on the Idaho, will go to San Francisco on the next steamer, and thence to Boston to visit friends.

Mrs. Dawne, wife of Judge Dawne, arrived down from Alaska to-day. She is in search of her husband, who is believed to be in hiding in this city.

Mr. McIntosh, Manager of the New Westminster telegraph office, is in the city. He returns again on Monday.

Passengers by the Amelia from Nanaimo: Miss Hood, Mr Campbell, Rev Mr Christie, R Scott, Miss Steptis, J Jones, Lukuy, Hirst, McDonald, Swan, C Dwyer, and White.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: J Forrest, J Gordon, J A Caton, A Goetz, Mrs M J Carmen, Mrs Redding, J Harris, Doherty, Dong Gong, W O Calvert.

MARINE NOTES.

The Idaho arrived from Sitka and way ports this morning at 9 o'clock, and left at noon for Port Townsend.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

LONDON BAZAAR.

We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:
1—I'll Tell You, Mother, what you have done
2—La Mascotte
3—Marriage Bells
4—LaSonnambula
5—Mandolinata
6—Nancy Lee

ATWELL KING & CO

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street. *

At the I. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool under-wear at half-price.

And while we X. L. is the above we wish all our patrons the compliments of the season.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address
E. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal clouking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street. *

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House.
Hutcheson, Young & Co.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate. *

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed, Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to MRS. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

THE BEST GIFT is a nice pair of Slippers and the place to get them is at H. Mansell's. PUBLIC OPINION. *

THE BEST YET—Those fur lined Boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. *
H. MANSELL.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion House, Government street. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate. *

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not contribute to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec26

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A Book of Poems,
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A Gent's Wallet,
A Lady's Card Case,
A Lady's Hand Bag,
A Lady's Work Basket or Box,
A Lady's Necessary,
A Nice Pho. Album,
A Nice Christmas Card Album,
A Nice Autograph Album,
A Nice Gold Pen,
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Or a Thousand other things to make a beautiful and elegant Xmas Present,

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Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage.
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Novelties Recorder [illegible] Guitar [illegible] dos.
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1872	$48,210 93	$546,461 95	$1,084,250 00
1874	64 073 88	621,392 81	1,797,592 00
1876	102,822 14	715,940 64	2,314,003 00
1878	127,555 87	773,866 21	2,34 6577
1880	141,422 81	911,132 98	3,081,479 14
1882	254,841 79	1,072,317 08	5,449,669 19
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MRS. SARAH A. TYSON.
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The Clover Point Range

SHOOTING for the following prizes commences

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885;

Highest Score.....Gold Watch Chain
2nd " .....Gold Pin
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To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.

RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

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Any position, lead to Target. Entrée, $1.00.

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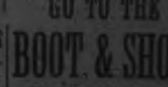

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Geo. W. Elder,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for SAN FRANCISCO on

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Dec. 28.

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